

Lack of Nails Holding Up H. C. Housing Unit

Anybody got a nail? Anybody having 8 and 10 penny nails would look to the Crowell Construction Company, in charge of the Harbor City Harbor Housing unit like dainties bearing divine gifts.

Lack of nails is delaying construction on this important housing unit for Army and defense workers. The project is more than 25 percent completed, the foundation work 90 per cent, and the framework 50 per cent, but unless nails can be procured soon the project cannot be entirely completed in June.

More ground is being leveled west of the project as the number of units is being increased to 442 instead of the original 400 planned. Construction men are anxious to complete the work on schedule as they have other projects waiting them as fast as one contract is completed.

In the meantime families of construction workers are in the same plight as their men are trying to remedy—trying to find a place to live. People who have houses to rent, rooms, would do a favor by informing the office at the unit.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

LYDELL PECK, State fire marshal—"California is one of the most fertile spots in our country for the sabotage because of its diversified war industries and its immense forest areas."

MAYOR ANGELO ROSSI, S. F.—"We have been careless about displaying the flag widely at home, while the men in the armed forces will die before they will allow the enemy to capture the flag of America."

Torrance Is Tire Rationing Center For Lomita, H. C.

The Torrance tire rationing board is still handling Lomita tire rationing, according to Wallace Gilbert, head of the Torrance board. Just where the brilliant idea came from, that local car owners, because they live in the county should drive from 35 to 40 miles to Los Angeles to see about tires, is not known.

The tire rationing board at Crenshaw and Slauson is said to claim jurisdiction over local tire rationing, a rather absurd claim in view of the necessity to save rubber.

The Torrance board has been promised by Paul B. d'Orre, state rationing head, maps outlining exactly the districts in the harbor area, with definite boundaries for each tire board.

In the meantime Lomita and Harbor Hills residents will apply at the Torrance city hall for tire permits.

Principal Elson Going To S. D. for Long Rest

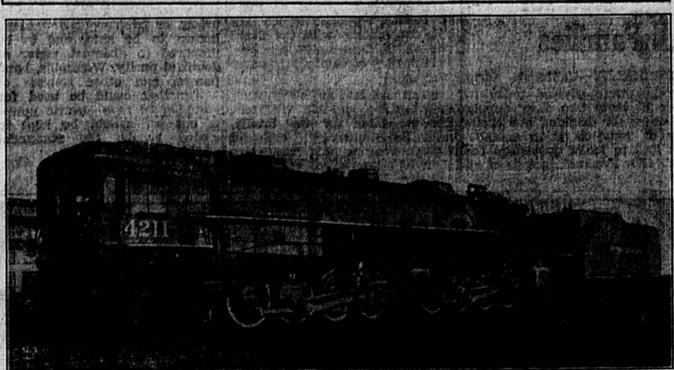
Considerably improved but still weak, Principal Thomas C. Elson said goodbye to his faculty at Torrance high school last weekend until the start of the 1942-43 term next fall. He is leaving Saturday by train for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to take an extended rest at the home of his son-in-law, and does not expect to return to the west coast until the middle of next August.

Principal Elson was stricken with a second serious heart attack while at school March 20. A more serious attack two years ago kept him from his duties at the high school for about six months. Miss Elizabeth Parks is acting principal for the remainder of the term.

Cotton stocking for women won't be a success until a seam is placed in the back for the dear things to keep straight.

Willy may have to get along, for the duration, with the half-day sucker.

MODERN MASTER OF MOUNTAIN GRADES



In keeping with the war-time acceleration of its rail traffic, Southern Pacific Lines has ordered 70 of these giant heavy-duty, oil-burning freight and passenger steam locomotives from The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

Engine cars are in front for greater visibility over the heavy grades and through the tunnels of the Sierra Nevada and other mountainous parts of

Southern Pacific Lines where 175 of this general type of Baldwin-built locomotives will be in service with the completion of this latest order. Ten of the new engines already have been delivered this year.

This is a Class 4-8-2 locomotive, with four cylinders and a tractive force of 124,300 pounds. Engine and tender weigh 1,051,200 pounds. The tender holds 6,100 gallons of oil and 22,000 gallons of water. Wheel base of engine and tender is 112 feet, two inches.

STORKATORIALS

New arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial Hospital were:

JOANNE MERTHAL ARMSTRONG . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Armstrong, 2347 24th st., Lomita, April 16 at 9:25 p. m. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has a brother, Glen Milton, nearly four years old, and a sister, Geneva Mae, 19 months. Her father is a Hydri welder and her mother is the former Mae Whistler. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Whistler, Newhall; H. E. Armstrong, 2030 Pacific Coast Highway; Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, 2432 Oak st., is a great grandmother.

DARLE GLEN KELLEY . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Kelley, 1423 253rd st., Harbor City, April 22 at 12:45 p. m. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and has a brother, Donald Lee, two and one-half years old. His father is owner of a barber shop and his mother is the former Lois E. Everett. The grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Kingman, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, 1004 Arlington ave.

BARBARA SUE BOHANNAN . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bohannan, 1435 233rd st., April 19 at 4 a. m. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and has a brother, Larry Tim, 2, and a sister, Linda Lee, 3 years old. Her mother is the former Martha Jane Reeves, and her father is employed at California Shipyard. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves, 1680 218th st., and W. E. Bohannan, Wilmington.

CAMILLE ANN MAURER . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Maurer, 1562 218th st., April 19 at 1:41 a. m. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and has a 13-month old sister, Susan. Her father is employed by General Petroleum in Los Angeles and her mother is the former Betty Johnson. The grandparents are Capt. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, 261st st., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer, 282nd st., all of Lomita.

WILLIAM HENRY SEYBOLD III . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybold, Jr., of El Nido, April 16 at 6:10 a. m. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. His father is a Douglas aircraft worker and his mother is the former Eleanor Pearl Drake. The

No Helmets Yet For Raid Wardens

No helmets have arrived yet for Lomita air raid wardens, says Norman Gardiner, published reports that 1,000 helmets had been sent here being without foundation.

Difficulty in getting arm bands is another trouble of the air raid captain. The fire department is still short of the needed volunteer firemen, who require special training for handling bombs and also must pass a physical examination.

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybold, Sr., Hermosa Beach, and Mrs. Wilma Drake, Redondo Beach.

JACQUELINE HOPE WALL . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, 1714 Arlington ave., April 20 at 6:30 p. m. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and has two brothers, Philip Purcell, 12, and Richard, 11, and a sister, Judith Faith, 2. Her father works at L. A. Shipyard and her mother is the former Dorothy Davis. Mrs. Daisy Davis, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a grandmother.

RAY EUGENE BURLESON . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burleson, 1100 El Prado, April 17 at 7:30 p. m. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. His father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant and his mother is the former Fannie Vonelle Wade. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade and Mrs. Caddie Burleson, all of Sardis, Okla.

DANIEL ARTHUR COLOMBO . . . was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Colombo, 1751 Arlington ave., April 19 at 7:10 p. m. He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and has a sister, Janene, four and one-half years old. His father is employed in the steel mill at Columbia Steel and his mother is the former Dorothy Stevenson. The grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1417 El Prado, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Colombo, South San Francisco.

Cuba has one of the oldest universities in the Americas, founded in 1728.

A little extra pressure in the tires this year may mean extra miles next year.

Bomb-Fighting Demonstration Here April 29

Want to see how an incendiary bomb burns, learn what damage magnesium and thermite can cause to your home if such missiles are not properly handled?

Then plan to attend the bomb demonstration to be given by the Torrance fire department next Wednesday night, April 29, at 8:15 o'clock at the Torrance city park baseball diamond.

Fire Chief J. E. McMaster has secured a number of sample incendiaries and with his fire department, auxiliary firemen and air raid wardens, will present an exhibition of real value to every one in the city. All air raid wardens will attend following their usual instruction period in the Civic Auditorium.

WAR SPIRIT . . . Fuzzy-haired, bare-footed warriors of the Fiji islands, 900 miles north of New Zealand, now wear tin hats and big army boots as they learn the mechanism and use of modern firearms. The women are busy knitting. Posters are displayed in Suva's shops to tell latest Pacific fighting news as the war-minded islanders remain on the continual alert.

Of ten to twelve million heifer calves born in the United States annually, about half are kept for milk cows and the remainder become beef.

Gift Booklet for Brides-to-be . . . A supply of Virginia Courtney's latest Brides' Booklet has just been received at this office.

It contains many helpful suggestions and intimate chitchat about marriage forms and social customs before and after the wedding; call for your gift copy.

Blast Victim Was Relative of Lomitan

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson attended services at Ingewood cemetery last Wednesday for Mrs. Dale Smith, niece of Mrs. Hopson, whose tragic death oc-

curred on the previous Sunday. Mrs. Smith, who was only 18 years old, started to light a gas stove early Sunday morning when there was an explosion and she was so badly burned she passed away the same day. Besides the young husband she leaves her mother,

Mrs. Neithe of Ingewood. Mrs. Smith had many friends in Lomita where she had been a frequent visitor when the Hopsons lived here.

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